

# THE TIMBERLANE TIMES



## Senior Prom 2015

By Karissa Braga

The night we’ve all been waiting for has already come and gone. Timberlane Regional High School Senior Prom 2015 was held on Friday, May 22nd at 6:00 pm. It was a great time for many of our peers this year. The preparations have been going on for months. From promposals to dress shopping to planning for pictures, the night truly came together in a great way.

The night began with pictures. Friends everywhere gathered at houses to snap the memories they would remember for a life-time. The girls were excited to show off their dresses to their dates and the guys all looked very handsome in their tuxedos. After pictures concluded, it was off to the Atkinson Country Club to start the night. The line of cars paraded through the town of Atkinson as family members and friends also attended the country club to watch the Grand March. Dates lined up in the grand ballroom and made their way along the beautiful landscape of the country club. Family and friends took pictures and waved hello to all the familiar faces they saw all dressed up.



Senior Sam Gilman and date, junior Emilee Nathan thoroughly enjoyed the Grand March, ***“It was really fun to see everyone taking pictures of us and it felt like a really special moment,”*** said Gilman on the experience.

When the march was over, the seniors and their dates returned to the ballroom to find their tables as it was almost time for dinner. While waiting for food, friends got to talk and take even more pictures. When it was time to eat, people became very excited. The country club served bread, a tossed salad, two types of pasta, and steak.

After dinner, the dancing began. The DJ, a student at UNH, played an interesting mix of edm and remixes no one was familiar with. The night pushed on and the photo booth line grew longer and longer. The prom king and queen were announced, and Jaryd Nimmo and Margaret Cross were the lucky winners.

Many seniors really loved the photo booth and the other events of the night. Senior Sam Milone thought, ***“The photo booth was really fun and I enjoyed being able to take funny pictures with my friends. That’s a great memory to have.”***

Overall, people thought our Senior Prom was a success. After months of planning, our night was over, but we will still hold on to the memories we made that night.

## Seniors Sailing Away

By Jackie Ruane

As the senior’s last days of high school approach, celebratory events are beginning to happen. It has been said that Prom is incomparable to the amount of fun Senior Cruise is. Prom has always sat on such a high pedestal- but after attending Senior Cruise, it’s unquestionable what event really deserves the gold medal.



There are endless reasons why Senior Cruise dominated prom. Music is a key component to the level of fun that will occur at any dance. A perfect way to describe the music at Prom was, Jamn’ 94.5 after 8 p.m. on a Friday night- nonstop crazy remixes. Nothing against the music, but there’s a time and place for techno remixes such as a rave, a party, but not prom. Special shout out to the DJ though for his sick beats. At Senior Cruise, the music was more appropriate to the setting and it was easier to dance and sing along with.

When asking people who attended Senior Cruise’s opinion, Mrs. Guanci shared, “Senior Cruise is always better than Prom. There’s no drama, there’s no build up to it, and it really allows the class itself to unite and be together. I really had a blast, I love to dance!” The wild dance queen herself is correct with her valid opinions relating to the cruise.

There were colored lights flashing around on the dance floor at the cruise which made for a really thrilling place to dance. The dance floor seemed suspiciously small at first and it made people wonder if there was enough room for everyone to fit on it, yet it ended up working out well since Timberlane’s Class of 2015 came together and danced even though it was a tight squeeze.

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Entrepreneurship Article

by Ryan Kruschwitz

Every year, the Entrepreneurship classes of Timberlane annually sells a number of goods to high school students. This year, Ms. Christine Simmons took the helm in her first year of managing the event. One major change this year was that the classes could not serve food and drinks due to Federal Food Guidelines and the agreement with Timberlane’s food services. Therefore, 2015’s items included lanyards, long and short sleeve shirts, coffee cups, wristbands, and hats. From May 4th through May 15th, Entrepreneurship Periods 5 and 6 sold these various items during lunches.

The main purpose of selling these items was for students to apply business and marketing concepts in a real world experience, according to Ms. Simmons, “We gained a 7% profit margin out of our \$1,300 spent on items,” said Simmons. “Once we have liquidated our inventory, we will collectively decide on a charity to donate our profit to.”

Simmons confirmed that wristbands sold the most, however, Timberlane Sleeve’s had the largest profit margin among the other groups. Unfortunately, the current number of profits is unknown, but Simmons does know that this year’s group of entrepreneurs did about as well as last year’s group.

“We sold different products but applied the same business concepts,” said Simmons.

“I learned that business isn’t always easy,” says Sean Crowley, VP of Timberlane Sleeves. “I felt our business team worked well together and we were successfully able to sell our product.”

For next year, Simmons would like to spend more time on market research as well as studying the demographic more closely.

If you would like to buy Timberlane wristbands, hats, coffee cups, lanyards, long sleeve shirts, or short sleeve shirts, please visit Ms. Simmons in room 411.



Big Buddy, Little Buddy Day

By Rachel Allen

As an elementary schooler, we can all remember that time where we looked at the high school kids and thought that they were so “old” and are “living the dream”. This year, the high school welcomed Atkinson Academy’s third grade class to live the dream of hanging out with a high schooler for the day.

Every year, Timberlane puts on Big Buddy, Little Buddy Day, where a third grade class from one of the four towns in the district come to the high school for a day of fun. The day is put on and run by Ms. Jennifer Libby and Student Council, who work together to select who will be the Big Buddies for the year. To get to be a Buddy, upperclassmen write letters to their potential Little Buddies and those letters are then chosen and sent out to the elementary school that will be participating for that year. Being a Buddy is an exciting experience because you get the chance to make a little kid’s day and make them feel special.

The day consisted of games and fun for both Big and Little Buddies. We played games, like Sharks and Minnows, Duck, Duck Goose, and Fishy, Fishy Cross My Ocean. We were also able to show our Little Buddies around the high school, and they got a chance to see some classes, what the cafeteria looks like, and our lockers. Then, we took the little ones outside to enjoy the sun with some free time and ice pops to eat. The day ended with signing shirts and making frames to put a picture in for the little ones to take home and remember the day by.



When I was in third grade, I got the opportunity to be a Little Buddy as well. I remember loving the whole day and always remembering the day that I had at the high school. Knowing this, it was a very exciting experience to be able to give my Little Buddy what mine gave me a long time ago when I was younger. The entire day was fun for both the high schoolers who were involved, and the third graders. Ms. Libby said that it was “A great day with great kids and great weather”. With a sunny day like that, we couldn’t have asked for a better day for the buddies to be there for. Overall, the day went smoothly and it was a really great experience to be able to be a part of.

If you ever get the chance to be a Big Buddy, I suggest that you do it. There’s nothing better than knowing that you put a smile on a little kid’s face.

Winning Again: Timberlane Model UN

By Miranda Kryskow

That’s right, the Timbelane Model United Nations Team went out and won big again! On May 15th and 16th, Model UN students went to Northeastern College in Boston for the first time. The students were worried about the competition from schools such as the International School of Boston and Whittier Tech.

Club secretary Brianna Hankel shared her anxiety leading up to the competition, “I’m not going to lie, I was a little nervous about going to Northeastern because it is a nice school and that we haven’t gone to this conference before and we had to work with partners, so it was all new!” This worry was clearly not needed as they came home with a grand total of 12 awards in the two days!

The team won three different awards- Best Speaker, Best Position Paper and Best Delegate. At this conference, delegates worked in pairs as double delegates. The pairs were Cailee Griffin and Christopher Durkee in Security Council, Lauren Abate and Denisse Manzo in World Health Organization (WHO), Cameron Magner and Jake Chaput in General Assembly (GA), Blake Romano and Christopher Williams in United Nations Human Rights Council (UNHRC), Taylor Gilcreast and Lily Farah in United Nations Environmental Programme (UNEP), Andrew Howard and Ben Longchamp in United Nations Order on Drug Control (UNODC), Cody Sears and Frances Skinner in United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and Brianna Hankel and Miranda Kryskow in Economic and Social Council (EcoSoc). All delegates represented the United States of America.

Best Speaker is given to delegates who have demonstrated the best public speaking abilities during the conference. Being able to publically speak to the committee room is a huge portion of MUN conferences; it is one of the only ways to share the nation’s point of view. This award is held in high regard. The delegates who won this award were Lauren Abate and Denisse Manzo, Cameron Magner and Jake Chaput, Cailee Griffin and Christopher Durkee, Blake Romano and Christopher Williams and Brianna Hankel and Miranda Kryskow.



“Resources and information is the best tool when going into these conferences” said senior member Frances Skinner, and all these resources and information go into the arguably most important part of debate, the position paper. It is a paper written about a nation’s point of view and is something that a delegate must stick to like glue during debate. A whole debate can be stated in this own paper, and it is an essay of all the notes from the nation’s point of view making it invaluable. The winner of this award was Taylor Gilcreast and Lily Farah.

At this conference, there was a new award not seen by Timberlane delegates, Best Negotiators. This award was given out to the delegation that worked best with nations to come up with compromises. Passing a resolution is very important in committee because it is the way to address and find solutions to the problems a committee is asked about. Compromise is what it all comes down to in order to pass the resolution. The winner of this award was Andrew Howard and Ben Longchamp.

The final award was Best Delegate. This goes to the overall best delegation of that day, it is the highest award to win at Model UN. The winners of this award were Cailee Griffin and Christopher Durkee, Lauren Abate and Denisse Manzo, Cameron Magner and Jake Chaput and Brianna Hankel and Miranda Kryskow.

Over time, the club has become quite close. Freshman member Dakota (a.k.a. Cody) Sears had this to say about the group, “Since the Model UN season has come to an end, I realize that this is really a great club; it feels like a family and not just something to join for a little while, which was my original intention. Timberlane’s Model UN really is a big loving family!”

Congratulations to another great victory, Timberlane MUN! Good luck to the team next year, and thank you and goodbye to its seniors!



Fatal Reality

By Colleen Shea

Fatal reality is a tradition that we have had at Timberlane for a few years. The purpose of it is to warn students about the dangers of driving under the influence prior to prom night. The school leaders are always afraid of what might happen after the festivities of the dance, so they do what they can to prevent it. Many students are greatly impacted by the scene. Seeing fellow classmates in a situation like this one helps to show them what could potentially happen if they choose to drink and drive.



Last year’s TRHS fatal reality demonstration to remind students about the dangers of drinking and driving.

The school chooses certain students to perform in Fatal Reality. They then reenact a fake car crash caused by a drunk driver. The students have to take it very seriously in order to make it believable to the viewers. The reasoning for using students in the senior class is to make a larger impact on the remaining seniors. Many students that have witnessed fatal reality in the past say that even though they are aware that it is fake, it still feels real and they were upset seeing their friends injured. Timberlane goes into depth with this presentation by involving the fire department and police department to help make it look more realistic. The cars they use to represent the crash are already beat up and taken from the junk yard. All around, this presentation is very informative on what could happen if you choose to drive under the influence.

Due to limited resources, the Fatal Reality demonstration could not take place this year. Even though we were not able to see it, we still were greatly impacted by speeches of peers. Colin McCarthy talked about his experience of the effects of driving under the influence. His sister, Devin, was a passenger in a car of a drunk driver. They were taking a sharp turn and the driver lost control of the wheel and they crashed. This one night caused Devin’s life to change dramatically. Colin and his family were also affected by this night as well.

“The accident has definitely changed my life in more ways than one. The effects of the accident are truly immeasurable and it’s impossible to explain how much my life has changed because of it,” says Colin. It was eye opening to listen to what this night did to the McCarthy family.

The effect of having a fellow classmate discuss his experiences with this was a lot greater than I expected. Senior Jackie Ruane said, “You always hear about these things happening but hearing it from a well-known classmate made it that much more powerful.”

It definitely helped to portray the importance of being safe during times like these. Since the year is coming to an end, the senior class has many events coming up. The school administration did a good job at preparing its students for the potential consequences of their decisions. It is extremely important to be aware of what your decisions can cause whether you are impaired or sober.

Behind the Scenes: Graduation

By Timmy McLaughlin

With June 13th creeping closer and closer, seniors are preparing to engage in an event that will set them off into the world as high school graduates. However, many don’t know how much effort really goes into the graduation process. From the seating arrangements to diplomas, it all has to be planned out perfectly in order for graduation to flow smoothly. Alex Bevilacqua, a senior here at Timberlane said, “I want to thank all the custodians and other teachers who put in all their hard work to make a successful graduation.” He is absolutely right. The hard work and efforts that they put in means a lot to the senior class of 2015.

Mrs. Patti Mangini, the Executive Administrative Assistant here at TRHS is secretly one of the biggest helps when it comes to graduation. I had the honor of interviewing her about what she does behind the scenes to make our graduation a successful one. There are a large amount of steps in order to make this work, and it all begins in July when Mrs. Mangini starts getting things ready for the next year’s graduation, only a month after our graduation!

In March, Mrs. Mangini acquires price quotes on caps and gowns, chairs, and diplomas. Even though Mrs. Mangini is held responsible for making sure everything is right, Mr. Brian O’Connell (BOC) oversees this as well to ensure that graduation will flow smoothly. Mrs. Mangini has shown that she is a hard and diligent worker and continues to do a great job with graduation.

Now you may be wondering, how will we walk in for graduation?

- It has been a Timberlane tradition for years to walk in this order, thus the Timberlane students continue to live the tradition each year. The graduation march is as follows:
- Executive Committee
  - Student Council
  - National Honor Society
  - Alphabetical (A-Z)

This will be the order in which we march into graduation June 13, 2015. The graduating class would like to personally thank every person that puts in extra work in order for our graduation to be successful. However, what is a graduation without security? Mr. Fantasia (a.k.a The Rock) will be handling all the security issues at graduation if need be. Mr. Fantasia has been a key role to ensuring our safety for the last few years.

At the end of my interview with Mrs. Mangini, she wanted to give her thanks to everyone who helped this year, “I would like to give a shout-out to Jim Hughes, the custodian and grounds crew, along with all the staff that make graduation happen.”

Her dedication to the graduation process along with many others, including Mr. O’Connell and Ms. Roy, set graduation in motion and will finalize our high school careers. So once again, thank you to all who put in the extra effort to make our exit a memorable one. CONGRATS CLASS OF 2015!!!



Senior Cruise (Continued from Front Page)

By Jackie Ruane

Most importantly the quality of food was very surprising. There were a variety of meals being served such as rice, fresh green beans, flavor blasted marinated chicken, and last but not least, the delicious seasoned steak tenderloin. Whether the food outdid prom’s food still remains unanswered because it was truly a close call.

According to Brian Lonergan, who always has some sort of food in his mouth, his trustworthy opinion was needed, “Senior Cruise’s food was way better than Prom’s. When I had a bite of the steak, I was in a trance yo,” he claimed with a smile on his face because of the thought of steak.

One of the coolest things about the cruise was the fact that it was literally a dance party in the middle of the ocean. There were three floors to explore the ship and to go outside and enjoy the perfect weather, while watching the sunset over the city. The size of the ship was bigger than expected and it was very impressive how clean it was, along with the service that was brought to us. Hor d’oeuvres were being handed out generously, the staff was very kind, and the DJ was hilarious.

Overall, Senior Cruise was one of the best memories to transpire throughout not only senior year, but all four years of high school.



## Unsung Hero

By Danny Efraimson

Whenever one walks down the halls of Timberlane Regional High School, he or she is almost sure to encounter one certain person that will brighten up their day. With a big smile and a heartfelt “Hi,” Meghan Tarr’s presence will be sure to make you feel welcome here at school.

Meg loves to make people happy and smile; other people’s happiness is very important to her. “Family is most important to me,” and she says her sisters, Allison and Katie, are her best friends.

Liana Salvaneschi, Meg’s long-time neighbor and good friend growing up said, “Meg Tarr is loved by everyone at this school. She definitely has a positive impact on the student body.”

Meg is also very excited for summer time, her favorite season. She is looking forward to returning to the soccer team this fall after having a season ending surgery on her shoulder. She should be back and healthy, playing only in a brace! Meg is also an outstanding track athlete competing in both the winter and spring.

Meg will be entering her senior year and is most looking forward to having fun and enjoying her last year in high school as much as she can, “Prom and cruise are the things I look forward to the most.”

Hanging out with friends and making the last year of high school count is what she plans to keep on doing. Her future plans are to attend UNH and hopefully run track there. Continue to see Meg making numerous people smile in the future.



## Ms. Roy Wins NHOPA Administrator of the Year

By Liana Salvaneschi and Tommy Johnston

Ms. Heather Roy is viewed by staff and students alike as being very fair and having excellent personal skills. These traits were gained through her time as Guidance Counselor for 7 years at TRHS. After serving in Guidance, she moved on to becoming an administrator first at the middle school and returned this year to serve in this role at the high school. In just her second year, she was voted the 2015 New Hampshire Administrator of the Year by the N.H.O.P.A.

In order to be a part of the selection process, one must be nominated. Ms. Roy was nominated by Mrs. Brenda Laycock, Roy’s administrative assistant. Mrs. Laycock explained how she is a member of New Hampshire Office Professional Association (N.H.O.P.A), and because of this, it gives her the opportunity to nominate members of our school’s administration to be recognized by the state. She chose Ms. Roy due to the skills she employs as an administrator, “She works so well with students and the staff.”

Ms. Roy is viewed as being very fair by students, which is huge as she deals mostly with discipline. Students give her much more respect, as they know she is not going in with the intention of giving students unfair punishment.

When asked about winning the award, Ms Roy said, “I’m very honored to win Administrator of the Year!” At the ceremony in Waterville Valley, NH, Ms. Roy was presented with a brick that had her name on it. An identical brick will be set in Washington D.C to honor her accomplishment for thousands to see. This is an amazing feat, and something to be very proud of. Her name will forever be etched in stone. She keeps the stone in her office, where she can use it against students who argue her on issues. All she will have to do going forward is point at the stone, and students will be forced to obey.

Ms. Roy also expressed that she is very happy to be back working at Timberlane High School, after leaving for a year to work down at the Middle School, “I feel very fortunate to work here with the staff and students.” Ms. Roy also would like to give Mrs. Laycock a special thank you for taking the time to nominate her as New Hampshire’s Administrator of the Year.

Timberlane is lucky to have Ms. Roy as an assistant principal. Without her, Timberlane would not be the same. Since stepping into her role, the school has ascended into being one of the best schools in the state. She truly does everything she can to make Timberlane a better place for everyone. Thank you Ms. Roy for all that you do. A big congratulations is due for winning this award, as her hard work is finally being recognized.



## 2015 Prom King and Queen

By Kiara Shaeffer

On May 22, the senior class had their prom night at the Atkinson Country Club. The class of 2015 would like to proudly introduce their prom king and queen of their class. Congratulations to Margaret Cross and Jaryd Nimmo. It was a spectacular night for both of them, as they both weren’t expecting their names to be called. After prom, I was able to talk to both of them to see what it was like for them in that moment.

Cross shared, “ I was extremely shocked and happy to see my name on the ballot. I didn’t know I would be on it. There were so many amazing girls that you could vote for. Several of my friends were also nominees to win prom queen and I happened to vote for one of them. Everyone had a very good chance at winning.”



Nimmo stated that, “ I wasn’t expecting my name to be on the ballot, I was surprised when I got handed the nominees to see my name printed on it!”

Nimmo didn’t anticipate on winning, “I was being optimistic and thought I had a chance, but didn’t think I was going to be Prom King. There was heavy competition and every nominee could have qualified to win.”

Nimmo’s exciting win, “I made a nice victory war cry and celebrated with laughter and cheer. I walked up to Ms. Glazier to snatch my prize, the crown and sash.”

As Cross’s name got called, “I was very shocked and happy when my name got called and was very excited for Jaryd winning Prom King. We have been very good friends for a while now. I’m glad I had the chance to experience winning Prom Queen along the side of my good friend, Jaryd.”

Nimmo says, “Thank you to all the fellow classmates who voted and were giving me such great support. Any of the other nominees would have made a great Prom King!”

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 Prom King and Queen, Jaryd Nimmo and Margaret Cross!



## The Big OC: NHASC Administrator of the Year

By Nick Krol

Here at Timberlane High School we have THE NHASC Administrator of the Year for the entire state of New Hampshire. This administrator is an administrator by title but really does the jobs of a guidance counselor, a teacher, a role model and of course, a friend, to any and all students.

The award is presented to the best administrator, the administrator that serves the kids, serves the community and is really just an awesome person. Cam Donnelly is on the Student Council for Timberlane and along with a unanimous decision Cam decided to nominate... Drum roll please! Mr. Brian O’Connell for Administrator of the Year. When I asked Mr. O’Connell what this award means to him, he said, “It means a lot because it came from the students, the students are the reason I do this.”

Mr. Woodworth, the principal of TRHS said, “The guy does so much, we should get him track shoes and a helmet because he can handle anything that comes his way. He deserves a big pat on the back.”

Mr. O’Connell comes to school every day with a smile on his face, even when he can’t catch a break. He is always so busy with everything from solving problems with the students and staff to talking to parents and of course, paperwork. Ms. Jenn Libby, head of Student Council here at Timberlane, was talking to O’Connell about the award and she told us that he had told her, “I don’t even know if I’m going to have time to run over to Pinkerton to receive the award.” The ceremony would take just a few hours and that shows just how busy Mr. O’Connell really is.

Overall, Mr. Brian O’Connell is a great administrator and deserves this award more than anyone I know.



## Accomplished Alumni

By Evan Lanctot

When people think about Timberlane, there isn’t one famous name that everyone can associate with the school, like how Manchester Central has Adam Sandler or Matt Bonner from Concord High School. However, that doesn’t mean we don’t have students who have moved on to do big things. Here are two alumni who have made a name for themselves after their life at Timberlane.

First, we have the one name listed on Wikipedia as a notable alumni, Kirk Carlsen. Almost everyone in this school, besides a couple of teachers don’t know who this is, and if you do know who he is, it is probably because you’ve been on Timberlane’s Wikipedia page. Kirk Carlsen is a former professional cyclist. He never raced in the biggest race of bicycling, the Tour de France, but he did compete in other competitions taking medal spots in some. He has 5 first place finishes in competition, including one at the Sea Otter Classic, which can be considered the world’s largest cycling festival. Although Carlsen is retired now, he was an Owl once here at Timberlane in 2005.



Next, is Jay Reynolds, Jr. who graduated with the Class of 2005. I talked to him a bit about what he does and about his time at Timberlane. His biggest role so far has been in the Broadway tour of Wicked where he played Boq as an understudy, meaning if the main Boq was unable to perform, he would step in. Another credit he has is the Chicago Premiere of Bare: A Pop Opera, where he played Peter.

I talked to Reynolds about his goals beyond the Broadway Tour, “I’d love to be in an original show that makes it to the Tony Awards; performing on the Tony’s have been a lifelong dream of mine. More than anything, though, I want to be a grounded human being. It’s so easy to get caught up in all the rejection and negativity of this business that you lose your sense of self. I’d love to be able to look in the mirror and be happy with the person I’ve become. Let’s just say, I’m still working on it!”

Reynolds has a lot to do still in his young career. When I talked to Reynolds about his time at Timberlane I asked about his favorite teacher, and he told me it was Mrs. Louise Pajak of the Music Department. Reynolds is one of the great graduates to come out of Timberlane.

Timberlane produces great people that can impact the world. I hope one day to see some names from the graduating Class of 2015 in an article like this in the future. Best of luck to the Class of 2015.

## Super Fans: A Dynamic Duo

By Owen Sweet

As the year comes to a close, we approach a very heartaching time for many students at TRHS. You see many people who may be sad to see the end of high school, but there is a deeper reason for this post high school depression. However, it is an end of an era at Timberlane, as elite percussionists, Gucci Main and Rozay have played their breath-taking drum sets at their last high school sporting event.

Over the course of their high school careers, Gucci and Rozay played the drums during intermissions at football games with the band. However, their true showmanship shined when they integrated the drums into basketball and volleyball games. Due to lack of numbers in the W column for the basketball team, Gucci and Rozay, “stole the show”, as some might say. Over the course of two years, Gucci and Rozay managed to play at almost every home basketball and volleyball game accompanied by fellow standout drummer, Harrison Szczapa. When asked about leaving the superfan lifestyle behind Gucci replies “We’ve just represented the best music school in New Hampshire and tried to create some energy for the players and crowd. We’ve had fun with it and we like to see the Owls win.”

Over the years, these percussionists have built a world record slapstick, standing 6 feet high and 1 foot wide, is played using two gold handles. Engineered by Rozay himself, the slapstick is named Gertrude, “It was originally thought to be named Big Willy, but we thought Gertrude would be more robust.”

As for Harrison Szczapa, he will remain at Timberlane for his senior year, when asked about Rozay and Gucci departing he stated, “Matt and Dan are irreplaceable, we’ll see what happens.” Rozay and Gucci forever hold a spot in Timberlane’s heart. They will be missed.





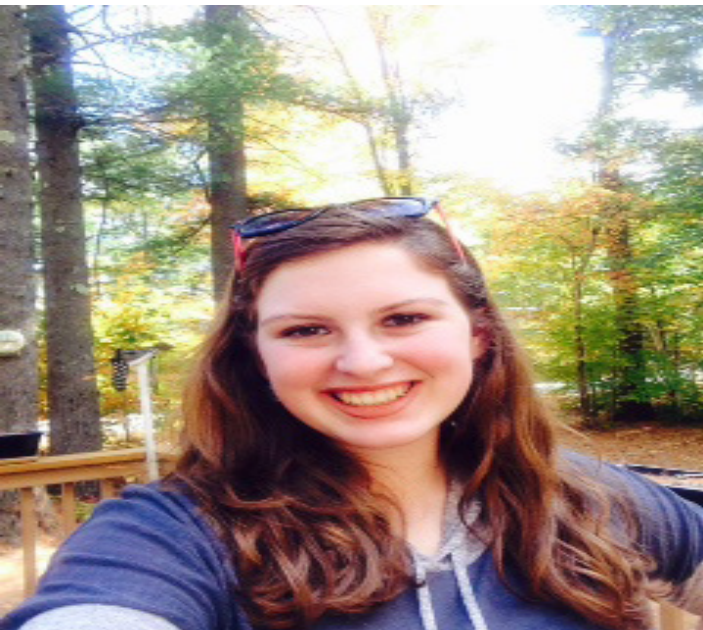
## Appreciate Your Peers

By Megan Castricone and Teagan Jenkins

There is one person who has influenced our grades, and helped almost all of the senior class graduate this June. Her name is Miranda Kryskow. Miranda is a kind, smart, and helpful person not only to her friends and classmates, but to everyone in the community. On top of her stellar academics, she is also vice-president of Model UN, a member of Student Council, Students of Service (SOS), German Honor Society, English Honor Society, National Honor Society, and Editor of the Timberlane Times. Outside of school, she also has a job at Party City and is an avid reader; helping in the library during her free periods. She also has time to do homework and help others with theirs. She always goes above and beyond in her school work, completing extra credit, and really pushes others to be better.

Miranda goes out of her way to help her classmates out of the goodness of her heart. She makes class and group schedules, prints out papers for the Journalism students, as well as her classmates in different classes. Also, she organizes the Journalism folders to help us prepare the Timberlane Times for your enjoyment! As you read this paper, your eyes are scanning over articles edited and even written by her. There is nothing that she won't do or try to do for the student body.

We wanted to take this chance to let her know how much we appreciate all she does for us, as well as let other people know how much of an impact she has on your schoolwork, whether you know it or not. With all of the things she does for us, we just wanted to thank her publicly. Thank you, Miranda, for your hard work helping all of us seniors in Timberlane.



## Memorial Day

By Nick Moore

It is a day which comes once a year, a humbling day. A day of appreciation, and pride in our nation and in the men and women before us who have fought, and still fight for our freedom, Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a traditional holiday that is celebrated on the last Monday of the month of May.

For some, this day means time to prepare for another fun-filled summer. For others, it is a time to look back and reflect. Reflect on the price paid to have the freedom and rights that we sometimes take for granted. As well as remember loved ones who lost their lives in the many wars America has fought in.

From the American Revolution to the war in Afghanistan, veterans who have passed and those still with us, are honored, thanked, and worshiped on this day. But the main question is "Where did the idea of Memorial Day begin?" The birthplace of this idea was founded in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania. The original tradition was in effort to support the union in their war efforts. On the last Monday of May, people entered into cemeteries and decorated the graves of their lost soldiers. They would decorate the tombs with flowers, ribbons, pictures, and memoirs. Originally, the townspeople called the holiday "Decoration Day", but in 1882, the name of the holiday was changed to Memorial Day.



## Windows to Knowledge

By Zach Amico

Sometimes a school employee just makes the place around them a happier one. I'm happy to say that one of my favorites throughout my high school career has been Mrs. Blanchette.

Mrs. Blanchette is one of our school librarians. She can often be seen helping students check out or return books, as well as putting books where they belong on the shelves. Mrs. Blanchette is also well-known for her great window displays. For example, right now one of the windows features a Cold War display, complete with fallout pictures. The other window is pink, containing prom related books and items, such as high heels. Throughout the year, these displays can be seen reflecting the events happening in and out of school.

Throughout high school, Mrs. Blanchette has always handed out the books for classes with a smile. If you go into the library alone, she will ask you how you are and takes a real interest in every student. She is a great person to chat with about books or future plans or anything else. Even if you are not reading, she will definitely know what book you will be okay with. Mrs. Blanchette is best known for being one of the nicest ladies around and always putting a smile on people's faces.

Mrs. Giragosian, a substitute here at TRHS, relayed her positive thoughts about Mrs. Blanchette, "It's always a pleasure to come into the library to see Mrs. B, she always has a smile on her face."

That's why after four years I wanted to say thank you from all of the students for making the library a positive environment and especially for being so great!





Your Teachers Prom Memories

By Molly Wilmot

Most times we forget the adults around us were once kids, teens, and young adults. They have gone through everything we have including prom. Recently on May 22nd, the seniors had their prom at the Atkinson Country Club and surrounding them were loved ones, friends and their very own teachers. As they watch your face light up walking in the Grand March, their mind goes back to their very own senior prom. I caught up with a few of our teachers to see what memories they have and any advice they would give about prom.

Mrs. Ryan: Mrs. Ryan, one of our gym teachers and coaches at the school, went to prom with a friend from a different school who wore a brown tux jacket. It was held at Kings Grant in Danvers,a very pretty location she added when talking to her. Mrs. Ryan wore a yellow dress and for the first time put makeup on, but not to play the part of a prom girl. To no surprise, the day before Ryan was playing in a softball game and ended up with a black eye! When asking her if she had a theme or prom song, Mrs. Ryan didn’t remember and couldn’t think of any if she did. Her advice to anyone going to prom would be to “make good choices.”

Ms. Viv: Ms. Viv is the sunshine of our school and you can always count on her to greet you at the front office every morning with her peppy, bright smiling face. Ms. Viv had many things to say about her prom with a lot of detail. Her hair was long, curly, and she got her makeup done. She wore a seafoam green dress with a train in the back. Her prom was held at Danversport Yacht Club where her theme was ‘Come Sail Away’ which also tied in with their prom song by styxs. When asking her how it was she says she had a very good time and she danced all night- no shocker there! Important advice that has stayed with her for a long time is to “step out of the box, have an amazing time. Don't be the guy or girl that sits in the crowd saying ‘I wish I had’ and most importantly, make good decisions because every decision you make has a consequence.”



Mr. Deveney: Mr. Deveney is an English teacher for the upperclassmen here at the high school. Dev wore a white tux and rode in what he considered “style” in his 1986 Cutlass Ciera. His prom was held at the Danver-sport Yacht Club where he danced the night away with his girlfriend, Lee. When asking if he had fun, he report-ed back to me with an upbeat “a blast!” His song and theme of the night was “Oh What a Night.” If he could give the boys any advice he says, “Go, dance, and check your cool at the door.”

Senora Allen: Senora Allen, a Spanish teacher for all grades here at the high school went to prom with a friend and she wore a light pink dress with her hair braided and curled. She strolled in with her date in a white limo and believes that she had just an “O.K.” time. If she could change anything about it she says that she would change her date and make sure to tell everyone to go with someone that is closer to you- it will ensure a good time! Advice given by Senora is to “Have a great DJ, If you don't have good music, you don't have a good prom.”

Mrs. Nye: Mrs. Nye, who works in the Athletic Department is actually an Owl alumni! Her prom for her senior year here at Timberlane was held at the Holiday Inn in Salem. She went with her boyfriend at the time whom she ended up marrying and he wore a blue tuxedo jacket to match her blue dress that she bought at a local mall. They rode in one of their family members car and had a wonderful night together. The theme of their prom and prom song was Stairway to Heaven. When asking Mrs. Nye if she had any advice for future prom goers she said to “Make good decisions, because you remember them.”

Fashion trends throughout the years

By Bailey House

Each year, there are many different fashion trends that stick out in our minds. Whether it was a hit or a miss, we all remember it. When we were kids, we really had no clue about what was “in” so we didn’t care as much. In honor of this year’s senior class, here’s a look back at the fashion trends stemming from 2003-2015.

Kindergarten- Ruffled skirts- Patterned ruffled skirts were very in style when we were younger. It’s a good thing we don’t wear them anymore. Our moms basically dressed us then, but luckily we have learned how to dress ourselves.

1st grade- Hair Accessories- Almost every girl loved to accessorize her outfits with head bands or hair clips. We didn’t know what hair straighteners or hair curlers were, so we didn’t use them. So instead, we substituted a pretty hair accessory!

2nd grade- Ponchos- Everyone was wearing ponchos back in 2005. Everybody loved them. They came with almost any design and it came in every single color imaginable. They had sparkles and bright colors and fun designs on them.

3rd grade- Gauchos- Let's face it, everyone had a pair of these. Not only did we think they were stylish, but they were also really comfortable.

4th grade- Anything Limited Too- This store was so popular at the time. They had everything a little girl could’ve ever dreamed of wearing. There were sparkly shirts and shirts with flower and butterfly designs. Absolutely everything we could’ve ever wanted in a shirt at the time.  
Boys- Camouflage pants were popular for boys in elementary school at the time.

5th grade- Bright shirts- In 5th grade, bright colored shirts with designs on them were very in style. Every young girl loved to have bright colored shirts on.  
Boys- Guys loved wearing DC sneakers in elementary school, they were very instyle at the time. Almost everybody had a pair of these sneakers.

6th grade- Anything Aeropostale- For some reason, this is the year that girls and boys really enjoyed the store Aeropostale and would buy absolutely anything from this store. Whether it was the name brand, or the clothes that they sold, it was a very popular store at this time.

7th grade- Uggs- This is the year that girls found out about Uggs. Basically everyone had at least one pair of uggs. Girls would wear uggs literally every single day. You could wear them with absolutely anything. Usually leggings and jeans were the go to look when sporting a pair of uggs.

8th grade- Yoga pants- For a while, girls really loved wearing yoga pants, and wearing them every single day and a pair of uggs to go with it. Maybe it was because we weren’t allowed to, but everyone had a pair of yoga pants to wear.  
Freshman year- Scarves- Every girl loved, and still loves, accessorizing her look with a simple scarf.

Sophomore year- Flannels- Flannels really came back in style in 2013, especially with Flannel Fridays being the rage. Boys, girls and even teachers busted out flannels at every opportunity they had.

Junior year- High waisted shorts and crop tops- In 2014, when the weather got nicer, girls decided to go for the high waisted shorts look. They’re still in style, but this was a big year for them.

Senior year- Boho chic- This year, girls are really going for the boho look. It’s more of a hippie style this year, and that look is coming back. Forever 21 is a very popular store for girls today. Girls love wearing the loose, flowy dresses, and floral designs are in style too.  
Boys: There are many different trends for boys, such as khaki shorts and even pants. Most boys also have a pair of timberland boots to wear.

There have been so many fashion trends since we’ve been in kindergarten, but each year, there are styles that stick out more than others. Whether it is something we remem-ber for the good or for the bad, we never forget it. Now, we know how to dress, and we like having a sense of style. We have come a long way since kindergarten, hopefully our fashion sense continues to expand and develop over time. To many people, the way you dress is the way to express yourself. So even if your choice of fashion isn’t the trend right now, rock it! Whatever makes you feel good, you should wear.





## My Favorite Field Trip

By Courtney Cabuzzi

Throughout high school, there are a few field trips that you get to go on. During my four years of high school, one of the most popular field trips was the New York City field trip. The New York City field trip was a trip that all of the American Studies students had the opportunity to attend. It took place on a Friday and we drove there in a coach bus. We left early in the morning and came back late that night. Prior to the field trip, everyone that was going was able to pick what activity they wanted to do while we were in New York. Some of the options were to go to the Rockefeller Center and go ice skating, go to the city and go shopping, go to the Central Park Zoo, etc. Everyone was going to the Statue of Liberty and everyone was supposed to go to the 9/11 memorial, but unfortunately` because of time and people getting lost, some groups didn’t get to see it.

When we first got to New York City, everyone went to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. We got to explore around the grounds and we also got to go inside the Statue of Liberty and climb up to the pedestal. When we left the Statue of Liberty, we all separated into our individual groups and did our own thing. If you were go to the Rockefeller Center, you got to go ice skating. Some students went to the top of the Empire State building. Others went to Times Square to go shopping with your friends. If you went to the zoo, you went to Central Park and explored the zoo. The activity that i chose to do was to go down to Time Square and shop around with my friends. I went to stores like, American Eagle, The m&m store and H&M. I got to adventure off alone with my friends for a little and then we had to meet back up with our chaperones. I had a blast because that was my first time actually being in Times Square and I got to share the memories with my friends.

Overall, it was a fun field trip and the American Studies classes were lucky to be able to experience it. Not many high school students can say that they went to NYC for a school field trip.



## A Yearbook Tradition

By Colby Dudal

The school year is coming to a rapid end and the seniors are getting ready to graduate. The senior class had several fun activities throughout the school year; one of which took place earlier in the year when students voted on class superlatives. The definition of superlative is “the highest quality” and these awards honor some members of the senior class in various categories. Some of the superlatives included this year are “Best Eyes,” “Best Laugh,” “Most Athletic” and many, many more! One girl and boy win a superlative and they are all put in the yearbook. Having superlatives in the yearbook is something that students look forward to every year and many enjoy finding out who won the superlatives.

Some of the winners showed great excitement in the fact that they won a superlative. Maekalah White, who won the superlative for “best eyes” said, “It feels really good because if I had to say one thing I like the best about myself, it would be my eyes. I am so glad that I won. I have wanted to win that superlative since freshman year.”

One of the awards was for “Best Hair,” and that was won by Toby Esposito. Esposito expressed a lot of joy in getting this honor, “It feels great because I love my hair and I am glad to find out others love it too. I couldn’t love my hair any more than I do!”



One of the most interesting superlatives was titled, “Most Likely to Become President” and it was won by the one and only, Lucas Appleton. He expressed his excitement about winning the award, “I’m pumped and I hope that I don’t let them down. Vote Lucas Appleton 2040!”

Liana Salvaneschi and Tommy Johnston both had the honor of winning the “Superfan” award. They both agree that this superlative is very important and stated, “Being superfan means that we are the most important people in the class. All of our hard work and dedication is paying off and it truly means a lot to us.”

For some of the winners, it gives them the motivation to continue doing what they have been doing. “It feels good and gives me the motivation to party on,” Nicole Hovan, the

winner of “Life of the Party,” stated.

Jaryd Nimmo won the award for “Most Courageous,” “I have lived such an award and I am glad that the class of 2015 voted for me.”

All of the winners are very well deserved and finding out who won superlatives is an exciting part of senior year. Some unfortunately, take superlatives too seriously by campaigning on social media and telling people in the hallways to vote for them. Campaigning is considered annoying by many people and could even be a way to lose some votes! The correct way to treat superlatives is to just see what happens and if you win, be glad that you did. Be sure to check out the complete list of Class of 2015 superlative winners in this year’s yearbook!

## Favorite Senior Memories

By Ben Schena

As the year comes to an end, there are so many exciting memories that were made in your final year of high school. These are the times we will look back upon “later in life”and will wish things were as simple as they were. Some of our seniors wanted to share their favorite memories and tell you what they loved about senior year.

Christopher (Larry) Leondires had this to say about this favorite memory “winning on senior night for football was a moment I will never forget I had an interception and love being on the field with my boys. Another one of my favorite moments in high school is watching Lucas Appleton tear apart an ungrateful Pinkerton girl in a very heated political debate”

“I will always remember the crazy 200 bathroom party when there were 80 kids crammed into a bathroom and all of a sudden there was water all over the ground then I looked down and there was a toilet on the floor broken off the wall.” said Nick Krol.

Karissa Braga said “Becoming the captain of the track team was such an honor to hold and all of the great times I had with friends in and out of school.”

“Being named captain of the wrestling team was a great achievement and just being a part of the (25-0) team was amazing. Then on top of that, getting picked for the 2015 Shrine Bowl team for football.” said Brian (Mr 313, Pumpfunkdaddy, The handler, The primate, and B-)Lonergan.

“This year was so much fun, the most I have ever had in a school year going to Kiara’s friendly gathering at her house were so much fun and wish I could go back.” said Collen Shea.

If there is anything that you should take away from senior year, is that you should have as much fun as possible, work hard, and never say no to new opportunities. Always have fun and tire it up.





Where are they Headed?

By Kyle DiBurro

The school year is quickly winding down here at Timberlane Regional High School and senioritis has reached epidemic proportions. At the same time, however, our seniors are gearing up and getting ready to head off into the real world next year. Students in the class of 2015 ooze with diversity, exemplified by the various plans to attend college, enter the workforce, or become a member of the military. We will stop and take a look at where a few of our seniors will be heading.



Cameron Donnelly

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** “Winning our soccer game against Concord in the playoffs in overtime and advance to the Final 4.”

**After High School:** The most athletic kid in the school will be attending Bryant University to study business (undecided) for 4 years. His love of athletics still burns in his heart and may drive him to try out for the soccer team at Bryant.



Moesha Murray

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** Spirit Week every year.

**After High School:** Murray will attend Northern Essex Community College for 2 years to study criminal justice. After those 2 years, she plans on transferring to a four year college, possibly Plymouth State University, to continue her education.



Maria Mansfield

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** Spirit week every year and winning it senior year.

**After High School:** Maria Mansfield will be attending New Hampshire Technical Institute in Concord, NH. She will attend this school for 2 years and study special education.



Sam Denison

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** 50’s Day during Spirit Week.

**After High School:** Denison says will be going right into the workforce in some way and begin saving up money to later attend a 2 year college. Though he’s unsure of what he will study, after 2 years at this school, his plan is to next attend a 4 year college.



Holly DeRusha

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** The Senior Cruise this year. Easily the best dance we’ve ever had.

**After High School:** DeRusha will be attending the University of New England in Biddeford, ME. She will be studying Psychology and Art Therapy in hopes of working in a hospital or hospice someday. She also plans on broadening her horizons in college and joining the scuba diving team.



Lucas Appleton

**Favorite TRHS Memory:** Winning the senior night football game against Merrimack and meeting Liana Salvaneschi.

**After High School:** Appleton will be joining the Army National Guard through ROTC at the University of New Hampshire. After he graduates from UNH, he plans on becoming an active duty officer in the service.

The Class of 2015 will certainly be a memorable one. With students coming from all walks of life and with talents ranging wider than many other classes in recent years, this class is sure to achieve success. This is only a small glance at what the entire Class of 2015 has the opportunity to achieve.

The class of 2015 from the teacher’s perspective

By Sam Gilman

Every graduating class leaves a lasting impression on the teachers and staff of Timberlane. When asked what came into mind when they thought of the class of 2015, the following teachers and staff had the following responses.

Mr. Silveira: “Every couple of years, there’s one class that just stands out and that makes a lasting impression and that’s the senior class.”

Ms. Libby: “I’m going to miss the personalities this class has. I have come to know a lot of students personally that I haven’t even had in class.”

Senora Allen: “I believe this class is one of the most talented classes I have ever seen. 2015 had some amazing athletes and the talent that was in the theatre and bands was incredible.”

Ms. Guanci: “This class always kept me on my toes and have given me some amazing memories; I am truly thankful for that. I am so proud of this class, its accomplishments and the legacy they have left behind. You are all so incredibly special and have made such a large impact upon me. I will be very sad to see you all go, but I know the future has endless possibilities for you all.”

Mr. Shaw: “This class will make history.”

Mrs. Puchlopek: “The class of 2015 is full of diverse, dynamic personalities that will certainly go out in the world and make differences both big and small. We can’t wait to see what each member accomplishes!”

Mrs. Ryan: “Senior athletes worked hard to reach their potential and should have fond memories of their athletic accomplishments.”

Mrs. Lefebvre: “I love my seniors this year. The kids I have this year I will miss dearly and expect to hear from them in the future.”

Mr. O’Connel: “I’ve had you guys for three years now. You gave me a run for my money, but I will miss you all dearly. There may be a bet going around if I will cry during this graduation.”

The positive memories of the class of 2015 is one that is long lasting for the teachers and staff of Timberlane. It is clear that this class will be missed.